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**Subject:** Current Center for Veterinary Biologics  
Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel

**To:** Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants  
Veterinary Services Management Team  
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

This notice provides information on the current Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel provided by the Center for Veterinary Biologics (CVB) for serial release testing of Bluetongue Virus Antibody Test Kits.

The previous Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel consisted of 20 serum samples. The current Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel consists of 14 of the serum samples from the previous Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel. The current panel is made up of samples 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, and 20.

The Bluetongue Virus Reference Serum Panel is available upon request from the CVB. Please follow the procedures outlined in Veterinary Services Memorandum No. 800.97 for requesting this reagent.

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